7. Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai, B. A., B. SC., F. C. S., (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.*)
8. Mr. E. P. Varghese, M. A., B. L., (*Nominated.*)
9. Mr. P. Visvanatha Aiyar, B. A., (*Division Peishkar and District Magistrate, Trivandrum.*)

MESSAGES.

Secretary to the Council: Sir, the following messages have been received from the Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly:–

"Under Rule 51 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, passed under date the 28th October 1932, I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly held on the 24th January 1935, the Assembly has passed a motion recommending that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill should be committed to a Joint Committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly. I am to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether the Sri Chitra State Council concurs in the motion".

"Under Rule 51 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, passed under date the 28th October 1932, I am directed to inform you that, at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly held on the 24th January 1935, the Assembly has passed a motion recommending that the Travancore District Municipalities Bill should be committed to a Joint Committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly. I am to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether the Sri Chitra State Council concurs in the motion."

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL BILL.

MOTION FOR REFERRING TO JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Joseph Panjikaran: Sir, I beg to move that this House do concur with the motion passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly to refer the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill to a Joint Committee of the Assembly and the Council.

Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar: I second it.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): One motion was made just now; I did not hear what it was.

President: The motion is that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Legislature.

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Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Sir, I do not agree with the motion, because, under Rule 38, the required number of days' notice is not given to us. Unless the President waives the objection under that clause, this motion cannot be accepted. Even if the President waives because we are not given an opportunity to discuss the general principles of the Bill under Rule 51, sub-clause (2), I oppose the motion.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Mavelikara and Karthikapalli* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I rise to second the motion moved by Mr. Panjikaran. I do so on this ground. Instead of being an infringement of the privileges of the House, I think it is adding to the privileges in that the Government have chosen to have a Select Committee consisting of both Houses. When an important measure has been brought before the Lower House and that House seeks to constitute a Joint Select Committee, it is a matter in which this House will have to reciprocate the courtesy, because, when some other important measure emanates from this Body, the Lower House also should co-operate even at the very inception by sending up members to the Joint Select Committee from that House.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Sir, I rise to a point of order. I want a ruling on the point whether any member is at liberty to make a speech either in support of the motion or in opposing the motion.

President: I shall proceed to put the motion for the approval of the House. The motion is that this House do concur with the motion passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly to refer the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill to a Joint Committee of the Assembly and the Council. The Honourable members.....

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*) I rise to a point of order. I wish to know whether by accepting this motion, this Council will be deemed to have accepted the general principles of the Bill.

President: Not in the least.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether this Council can discuss the motion?

President: You will be merely accepting the motion for its reference to a Joint Committee. Now, you are not called upon to do more than that.

Those Honourable members who are in favour of the motion would please raise their hands.

The motion was put to vote and lost.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I demand a poll.

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A poll was taken with the following result :—

AYES.—13.

1	Mr.	Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi	8	Mr.	T. K. Madhavan Nayar
2	,,	R. Dhanukoti Pillai	9	,,	E. I Mathew
3	,,	M. Govindan	10	,,	U. Padmanabha Kukilaya
4	,,	M. Govinda Pillai	11	,,	K. Paramesvaran Pillai
5	,,	Joseph Panjikaran	12	,,	Komilezhathu Sankaran
6	,,	A. Kumara Pillai	13		P. Visvanatha Aiyar
7	,,	L. A. Lampard			

NOES—17.

Messrs.			Messrs.		
1	,,	V. S. Arumukham Pillai	11	,,	N. K. Padmanabha Pillai
2	,,	J. John Kattakayam	12	,,	P. Padmanabhan Tampi
3	,,	C. M. Joseph	13	,,	M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai
4	,,	K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad	14	,,	K. Rama Varma Raja
5	,,	K. Madhavan Pillai	15	,,	Kattiyattu Sivarama Panickar
6	,,	H. O. L. Marikar	16	,,	E. P. Varghese
7	,,	G. Narayana Aiyar	17	,,	A. N. Visvanatha Pillai
8	,,	M. N. Narayana Menon			
9	,,	K. P. Nilakanta Pillai			
10	,,	K. Padmanabha Panickar			

The motion was declared lost, 13 voting *for* and 17 *against*.

Mr. Joseph Panjikaran : Sir, the next motion is a similar one in respect of the District Municipalities Bill. In view of what took place just now, I would withdraw it.

President : Does the House permit the motion being withdrawn ?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : The motion is not seconded. How can the member withdraw it ?

President : The motion need not be seconded if it is to be withdrawn.

The House agreed to the motion being withdrawn.

The Council adjourned at 11-15 A. M.

JOINT SITTING OF THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL AND THE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

A Joint sitting of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly was held at 11-30 A. M. The Dewan addressed the members of the Legislature as follows :

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